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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir. It has already been considered, and 30 per cent is considered to be fair."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, in answer to clause (*e*), the Hon. Minister was pleased to say ' there are a few '. I would like to know from the Hon. Minister whether, in future, the cases of these unfortunate few, will be considered when questions of promotion come up? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is actually under the consideration of the Government."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" Sir, what happened to the newly created posts of assistant Sub-Inspectors two years before? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member will please give notice of a separate question."

Repairs to the bridge over the Yeleru river, Peddapur taluk.

* 362 *Q.*—SRI T. VISWANATHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a representation has been received complaining about the neglect in taking up the repairs to the bridge (which was washed out in the cyclone of 1949) on the G.N.T. Road over the Yeleru river at the village of Yerravaram in Peddapur taluk; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken on the same?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Chief Engineer has already been asked to arrange to push through the work and complete it as expeditiously as possible. The tender for the work is expected to be settled shortly and the work will be taken up for execution soon after."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Do the Government realize that between the cyclone of 1949 and the cyclone of 1952 three years have elapsed, and are the Government aware of the great inconvenience caused to the public? This is one of the main thoroughfares of the State and one of the gateways from the East Godavari Agency to the plains area? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I take the facts from the hon. Member."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I am glad that the Hon. Minister takes facts from me. But having taken those facts, may I ask the Government to expedite the matter? What action do they propose to take to reconstruct the bridge at the earliest possible moment? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I wish to invite the attention of the hon. Members to the answer I have already

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given. The tender for the work is expected to be settled shortly, and the work will be taken up for execution soon after."

SRI Y. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Are the Government constructing a new bridge or, are they repairing the portion that collapsed? " 2–20 p.m.

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" It is a new bridge, Sir."

Dispute between the management and the workers of the Thummapala Sugar Factory.

* 363 *Q.*—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations have been made to the Government that in regard to the dispute between the management and the workers of the Thummapala Sugar Factory (Visakhapatnam district) the Appellate Tribunal's Award passed in March 1952 has not so far been implemented by the management; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government propose to take in the matter?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes. Sir.

" (*b*) The High Court has issued orders staying further action in the implementation of the award on a petition presented by the management. No further action can be taken till the High Court passes final orders in the matter."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The matter is *sub judice*. So, I cannot allow supplementary questions on this question."

Representations from the Police constables regarding a Police Union.

* 364 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal with the Government or whether any representation has been made to them by the Police constables to recognize a Police Union for them in the State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The answer is in the negative."

SRI G. RAMA RAO ;—" పోలీసువారికి యీ నాడు వారి బాధలను గురించి చెప్పుకోటానికి ఏవిధంగాను వీలులేకుండావున్నది. వారికి కలుగుతున్న కష్టాలు చెప్పుకోటానికి ఒక్కరేగాని, యే యిద్దరుగాని సంతకాలు ఒకే అర్జీమీద పెట్టుకోకూడదట. గత నాలుగు సంవత్సరాలుగా కాంగ్రెసు ప్రభుత్వంవారు యీ పోలీసులచేత కొన్ని పిచ్చిపనులు చేయించి వారిని బాధ్యులుగా చేశారు. ఎందుకంటె ప్రభుత్వం ఆర్డర్లచేత అనేక గ్రామాలలో అనేకమందిని తీసుకొని వెళ్ళి కాల్చివేశారు. ప్రభుత్వం తమకేమీ ఆ సంగతి తెలియదు, మేము బాధ్యులం కామంటుంది. దీనికంతకు పోలీసువారు బాధ్యులని ప్రజలు అనుకుంటున్నారు. నిజానికి ప్రభుత్వంవారు చెప్పిన ప్రకారం చేశారేగాని,